

Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING, MAY 25, 1903.

LOCAL NEWS.

Sun rises tomorrow at 4:46 a. m. and sets 7:21 p. m. High water at 6:40 a. m. and 7:04 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section, cloudy, unsettled weather tonight. Tuesday fair and warmer; fresh northeasterly winds, becoming variable.

Memorial Day.

Confederate Memorial Day is being observed in this city today. May 24, the anniversary of the departure of the southern troops from this city, is the date fixed for the observance, but the anniversary falling this year on Sunday today is being observed. This morning the cemeteries near this city were visited by committees from Lee Camp and the Confederate auxiliary societies, and the graves of the Southern soldiers buried there were strewn with flowers. Later the Confederate monument, at the intersection of Prince and Washington streets, and the mound in Christ Church yard were prettily decorated with flowers. Among the floral offerings was a handsome piece from Capt. J. V. Davis, superintendent of the national cemetery, and a beautiful shower bouquet from Col. C. A. Dempsey, U. S. A., retired. Attached to the bouquet was a card bearing the following:

"To the memory of the dear friends and acquaintances of my boyhood days, whose names are inscribed on this monument."

This evening the memorial services will be held at the monument according to the programme published in last Thursday's Gazette. After a short parade by Lee Camp, escorted by the Alexandria Light Infantry, the procession will gather around the monument. The order of the exercises will be as follows:

Music by Band.
Invocation by Rev. W. J. Morton, S. C. V.
Music by Band.
Introduction of orator by Col. K. Kemper,
Commander of R. E. Lee Camp, C. V.
Oration by Hon. E. T. W. Duke, S. C. V.
Singing by Arthur Herbert Chapter,
Children of the Confederacy.
Music by Band during decoration.

The procession will then proceed to Christ Church yard, where flowers will be placed upon the mound under which a number of dead Confederates are interred. The programme at this point will be as follows:

Music by Band.
Singing by Children of the Confederacy.
Volley by Alexandria Light Infantry.
Taps.

Alexandrian in the Accident.

It is learned that an Alexandrian—Mrs. L. N. Gillis—was in the wrecked elevator in the Donnelly building in Pittsburgh, Pa., Friday night. Mrs. Gillis was accompanied by her husband and three-year-old son. Neither, however, received serious injury. Mrs. Gillis is a daughter of Mr. J. H. Standford, of this city. Her husband, it is said, has been arrested, he being charged with causing the accident, by placing more than the number of people allowed in the elevator and starting it in the absence of the man who is licensed to run it.

Fined for Carrying a Pistol.

Officers Roberts and Allen yesterday arrested a colored individual named Ellis Holland, of Amherst, who was charged with carrying a pistol. Complaint had been previously made against Holland, and the officers traced him to a house in the western part of the city and found the weapon under a pillow where it had been placed. Holland did not live in the house, but acknowledged he was the owner of the pistol, and said he was employed in a brick yard and carried it for protection in going to and coming from work. The Mayor this morning fined him \$10.

Lawn Party.

Mr. Thomas Coffin gave a lawn party to a number of his lady and gentlemen friends on the grounds east of his residence, on Duke street, near Fayette, on Saturday night last. The grounds had been beautifully and tastefully arranged and studded with vari-colored lights, while seasonable refreshments—ice cream, cakes, etc.—were in abundance. Mr. Coffin is a civil engineer on the Southern Railway, and he had been so busily employed that Saturday was the first time he had been home for two weeks, and the party was given in honor of the event.

Fire in a Bedroom.

During the thunder storm early yesterday morning a kerosene lamp came near causing a serious fire in an upper room of Mr. Alphonso Lucas's residence, on south Royal street. The carpet was damaged as well as some other furniture in the room before the flames were extinguished. The lamp was burning when the cloud was passing over the city and a window being raised, a heavy flow of wind blew the lamp from a table to the floor, causing it to break and the oil to become ignited.

Train Derailed.

A locomotive and twenty cars of a north-bound freight train of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad were derailed near Ashland at an early hour this morning. The train was running on the new road at that place when suddenly the track slid almost from under it, throwing the locomotive and cars completely from the rails. Fortunately the country is level at the scene of the accident, else the wrecking of the train would have been complete. So far as is known no one was hurt.

Stopped Runaway.

A horse attached to a wagon became frightened at a passing freight train while standing at the Fayette street depot about four o'clock this morning and dashed east on Cameron street. Mr. Lee Ginzberg, private watchman, was near by at the time and he ran in front of the horse and grasped the bridle. The animal raised him from the ground and hurled him several feet. He held on, however, and stopped the horse before the wagon had been materially damaged.

Funeral.

The funeral of Charles Carson, who died on Thursday morning last, took place from his parents' residence, on Duke street, near Union street, yesterday evening. A large number of the relatives and friends of the family attended. Rev. J. W. Taublyn, of the Free Methodist Church conducted the service. Mayflies have almost disappeared.

Interesting Services.

The services in the M. E. Church South at four o'clock yesterday evening under the auspices of Old Dominion Commandery, Knights Templar, were, as had been anticipated, of an interesting nature. It was Sunday after Ascension Day, and the exercises were according to the annual custom of the commandery. The members assembled at the Masonic Temple and marched in a body to the church. The church was well filled with relatives and friends of the knights. The programme was as follows: Doxology, by the congregation; invocation, by Rev. J. P. Stump; hymn, "Onward, Christian Soldier," by the congregation; reading of Psalm 148, by Rev. J. H. S. Ewell; gloria by the choir; prayer by Rev. Sir G. L. Hunt, D. D. LL. D.; Lord's prayer by the choir; "Te Deum" by the choir; address by Rev. Sir E. V. Regester; solo, "The Penitent," by Mrs. Thomas Hulflor; hymn, "In the Cross of Christ I Glory," by the congregation, and benediction.

A New Route for Southern.

The Southern Railway contemplates making a survey of a new route to run from Amherst Courthouse to Albemarle and thence to Charlottesville. The new line will be almost exactly parallel to the old. It will make a loop around a range of the Ragged Mountains. This is said to have been the route originally chosen for the Southern Railway, but the present line was finally decided on because of difficulty in securing rights of way over the first named route. It is said that over the new line the Southern would obtain the easiest of grades, vastly superior to the present route. The Southern Railway is progressing rapidly the double tracking of its line from Alexandria to Orange. This was necessary on account of heavy freight and passenger traffic. It is said by officials that even this additional track will be insufficient for its purpose and contemplates extending the double track to Amherst Courthouse.

Rain, Thunder and Lightning.

Between three and four o'clock yesterday morning the drought in this section was broken by a refreshing rain. Considerable lightning and thunder accompanied the rain, and for nearly an hour the heavens were aglow with electricity. Flash followed flash and there was a continuous roll of thunder. It was by no means terrifying, however, as the discharges were not heavy. The weather continued threatening yesterday and about the close of the day there were other fine showers, accompanied by thunder and lightning. The wind was from the northeast, causing a decided fall in the temperature, and last night was cool, cloudy and uncertain. The lightning temporarily deranged a part of the telephone service, but repairs were soon made.

Thrilling Experience.

Trains of the Southern Railway had a thrilling experience at North Garden and vicinity yesterday evening about 6 o'clock during the heavy hail and rain storm. The stones varied in size from pigeon to hen eggs and their roar with that of the wind and rain was terrific. Trains were bombarded with such force as to indent the tin roofs. Mr. Thomas Coffin, engineer of a north-bound passenger train, says it was one of the wildest scenes through which he has passed during his railroad experience. The thick cloud produced partial darkness into which the train was plunging at a high rate of speed, while the hail stones and natural roar of the train produced a din which can be better imagined than described. Fortunately no damage resulted.

Said He Had Been Robbed.

William Jenkins, colored, complained to the police yesterday that he had been robbed by a colored woman named Alice Giles while in her house in the extreme northern part of the city. Officer Bettis later arrested the woman. The testimony was long and tedious and was in substance to the effect that Jenkins had gone to the woman's house and fallen asleep. When he awoke he alleged he had been relieved of three dollars which were in his hip pocket. The woman denied the charge and said Jenkins came to her house and gave her thirty-five cents with which to purchase whisky. She was unable to procure the liquor and produced the thirty-five cents in court. She was fined \$5.

Selling Liquor on Sunday.

Among the cases in the Police Court this morning was that of Eva Baker, who was charged with selling liquor in a house on north Lee street on Sunday and without a license. She failed to appear when the case was called and forfeited her collateral. John Alexander was also arrested on a charge of selling liquor on Sunday. Corkey Jefferson, colored, averred that he purchased liquor at Alexander's place, near the old canal basin, yesterday, for which he paid forty cents. The evidence, however, failed to sustain his charge, but it proved that the complainant had played the part of a walking speakeasy, and he was fined \$10.

Railroad Rumors.

Rumors concerning the ultimate intentions of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in purchasing property on the south side of the Potomac are still in the air. Some reports seem probable, while others are mere speculation. The recent purchase of the Island farm has given rise to an impression that the Jersey yard in Washington is to be removed to that locality. It is still asserted in some quarters that the property recently acquired in Alexandria county and West End will not be used entirely for truckage purposes, and that repair shops will eventually be erected somewhere in this neighborhood.

County Courts.

Both the County and Circuit Courts for Alexandria county met today. The County Court adjourned without transacting any business of importance in order to allow the Circuit Court to have the use of the court rooms. In the Circuit Court the docket was called and cases set for hearing. Most of the day was occupied in the hearing of the case of Wm. Marcy vs. R. A. Phillips, trespass by animals. The case was in progress when this report closed.

Yesterday.

The churches yesterday morning had average congregations. There was, however, a falling off in the attendance at night on account of meteorological conditions. The day was quiet throughout.

MEDICINAL.

Rest Made Easy

There will be less Sleeplessness when Alexandria people learn this.

Can't rest at night with a bad back, A lame, a weak or an aching one. Doan's Kidney Pills are for bad backs. They cure every form of kidney ills. From common backache to diabetes. They are endorsed by Alexandria people. Mrs. James B. Tier, wife of Jas. B. Tier, carpenter, residence No. 304 N. Alfred street, says: "My son J. H. Tier had attacks of backache, and lameness over his hips for three years, some of them so pronounced that he was unable to work and on one occasion he was confined to his bed for two weeks. He was treated by a number of physicians but from them only received temporary relief. I noticed Doan's Kidney Pills especially recommended for troubles with the kidneys and I went to E. S. Leadbeater & Son's drugstore for a box and insisted upon his trying them. He followed my advice and much to his surprise but more to his gratification the lameness gradually lessened until it disappeared. At the present time he is able to do a good day's work without any discomfort."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

Ghost of Johnny Reb.

Among the many scenes and incidents of the reunion there was one that would have delighted Joe Jefferson's heart. About 9 o'clock Monday night, when the lobby of the St. Charles Hotel was filled with a brilliant throng of braided bearded officers, with golden stars and wreaths on their collars, there entered a queer figure to modern eyes, but an unexpressed dear one to those who remember the glorious days of '61 and '65. It was one of Lee's veterans, clad in an old Confederate uniform that was literally rags; the jacket had four bullet holes through the arm and collar, the trousers two. It was Johnny Reb as he actually was in every detail, with the grimy blanket over his shoulder, his dirty haversack, his canteen and old slouch hat full of holes. The apparition silent—answering no questions—made his way to the desk and wrote his name—Rip Van Winkle, Chancellorsville, Va., 1862, and asked for a room. He was told they were all engaged. He said he had fallen asleep, the day after Stone-wall Jackson was shot, and had heard of this reunion and made his way on foot but as he found no private soldiers alive and could not get entertainment for his Confederate money he was going back to his grave. He asked if it was true that the Governor of Georgia had twenty colonels on his staff. He was told it was so. He then said he would rather sleep than live. Nobody knew him until General Hooker, of Mississippi, called him by name, and then the ghost of "Johnny Reb," that tattered son of fortune and the nursing of many a dark and gloomy hour, vanished.—[New Orleans Times Democrat.]

[The Johnny Reb referred to is Mr. Alexander Hunter, a well known member of Co. A, 17th Va. Regt., from this city.]

Hand Shattered.

Antonio Vincenzo, an Italian, employed on the new construction work at Ditchley, on the Southern Railway, had his left hand badly shattered yesterday by the explosion of a dynamite cartridge which he was handling. He was brought to the Alexandria Hospital, where he was operated upon by Dr. Jamieson.

Personal.

Mrs. Alexander Murray left here on Friday last with her three children to join her husband, Surgeon Alexander Murray, U. S. A., in San Francisco, from which place they will sail in a few days for the Philippines where Dr. Murray has been assigned for duty.

Mr. J. B. T. Thornton, of Prince William county, is in this city today. Miss Hallie Ramsay, now of Harrisonburg, is visiting her parents in this city. Rev. Robert Gatewood left on Tuesday for a trip to Alexandria and Washington. Mrs. Llewellyn Hoxton and Miss Annie Hoxton, of Alexandria, are the guests of Mr. Alfred M. Randolph. Miss Annie Campbell, who has been the guest of Miss Minnie Baker, has returned to her home in Alexandria. Mrs. Arthur Payne, who has been the guest of Mrs. C. A. W. Ward, has returned to her home in Warrenton. [Norfolk Landmark.]

The Alexandrians who attended the Confederate reunion at New Orleans have returned, having had a most enjoyable time.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Daisy Smith, an employee at the Potomac Brewery, had one of his hands seriously cut while at work this morning by the explosion of a bottle of beer.

"Children's Day" exercises were held at the Sunday school of the Second Presbyterian Church yesterday morning. An interesting programme was rendered.

The Alexandria baseball team on Saturday afternoon defeated a team from Fort Hunt, on the baseball grounds at the upper end of King street, by a score of 19 to 8.

William Moore, a colored freeman on the Southern Railway, died last night at No. 309 north Fayette street. His remains were sent to his former home at Harrisonburg for burial. Alexandria and Belle Haven Councils, J. O. U. A. M., will observe Sunday, May 31, as memorial day, when the graves of deceased members of the order will be strewn with flowers and appropriate exercises will be held.

Fire started at 3 o'clock yesterday morning at a frame building on Twelfth street, between R and S streets northwest, Washington, used for storage by the Julius Lansburgh Furniture Company, and caused a total damage of about \$18,000, with no insurance. The police estimate of the loss is: Julius Lansburgh Furniture Company \$14,000, the Garrison public school \$4,000 and the Women's Christian Home \$100.

Clam soup, 10c; fried clams, 30c dozen; deviled crabs, 10c; soft shell crabs, 10c, and vegetable soup, 5c, every day at C. H. Zimmerman's.

LOST.

ON Friday, between Gazette office and Hinken's furniture store, a GOLD CHAIN, with a ring, and a watch, with initials "A. R. P." on one side. A suitable reward will be paid for its return to this office.

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POISONOUS FACE WASH.—Poison sufficient to produce fatal results was contained in a paste which Miss Margaret Corr, of New York, put on her face. She is in Harlem Hospital, and the physicians say that unless complications set in she may recover. Miss Corr is 22, and lives with her widowed mother. She was ill of typhoid pneumonia three years ago, and after recovery a growth of hair appeared on her chin and upper lip. Miss Corr followed her sweetheart's advice in using the paste. It was a milk-colored substance in a jar and bore no label. Miss Corr applied the paste Saturday night, covering the sides of her face, her chin and the upper lip. Her face smarted severely, but she thought this would pass, and went out on the street. Within a few minutes the pain became so acute that she returned to the house, removed the paste, applied vaseline and again left the house. Half an hour later a policeman summoned Mrs. Corr. Margaret had fainted in the street. She suffered severely from nausea and cramps. She lost consciousness and her limbs were becoming paralyzed. She was taken in haste to the hospital. Miss Corr showed symptoms of arsenical poisoning. She was in a delirium and her vitality was very low.

The complication most feared is that the poison taken into the blood may cause intestinal ulcers. In that event there would be little hope. "The girl uncovered a large skin area with the pores absorbed the arsenic."

CHARGES FROM PULPIT.—"Do you think I am going to stand by and see this good town go to the devil and me weighing 220 pounds and in full possession of health and vigor?" These words were thundered from the pulpit of the Church of the Holy Cross, Harrison, N. J., at the high mass yesterday by Rev. Maurice O'Connor, who has inaugurated a crusade against vice. He said vice had received a new impetus in the town. Lewd men and women who have been driven from Newark and other places were finding an asylum in Harrison. He charged that midnight orgies in saloon back rooms had become a popular diversion among certain classes. The priest put the blame for the conditions he described directly upon the town government.

An Erie passenger train crashed into a westbound car on the street railway line at Dayton, O., last night. Several passengers were seriously injured, some, it is feared, fatally.

GREATLY ALARMED
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Mr. H. P. Burbage, a student at law, in Greenville, S. C., had been troubled for four or five years with a continuous cough which he says, "greatly alarmed me, causing me to fear that I was in the first stage of consumption." Mr. Burbage, having seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised, concluded to try it. Now read what he says of it: "I soon felt a remarkable change and after using two bottles of the twenty-five cent size, was permanently cured." Sold by Richard Gibson.

Monetary and Commercial.

New York, May 25.—The stock market opened weak with declines ranging up to 13.

WHOLESALE PRICES IN ALEXANDRIA	
Flour Extra.....	275 a 315
Family.....	375 a 400
Rice bran.....	400 a 430
Wheat, longberry.....	080 a 082
Mixed.....	080 a 081
Fultz.....	078 a 080
Corn, white.....	065 a 070
Damp and tough.....	055 a 056
Mixed.....	052 a 053
Yellow.....	052 a 053
Corn Meal.....	062 a 065
Oats, mixed.....	050 a 056
White, new.....	050 a 055
Elgin Print Butter.....	030 a 031
Butter, Virginia, packed.....	014 a 016
Apples, bl.....	020 a 025
Common to middling.....	014 a 016
Eggs.....	015 a 016
Live Chickens (hens).....	011 a 012
Spring chickens.....	023 a 027
Potatoes, Va., bushel.....	060 a 065
Sweet Potatoes, yams, bl.....	200 a 225
Yellow, bl.....	250 a 300
Onions, per bushel.....	100 a 111
Apples, bl.....	014 a 015
Best sugar-cured hams.....	014 a 0144
Butchers' hams.....	014 a 0144

NOTICE.—TO MEMBERS OF ALEXANDRIA LODGE, No. 758, B. P. O. ELKS.—Winchester Lodge, No. 867, B. P. O. Elks, will be instituted on WEDNESDAY, May 27. All Elks are most cordially invited. JACOB BRILL, Exalted Ruler. PHIL. G. KELLY, District Deputy. my25 3t

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CHILDREN'S TICKET, . . . 15 CENTS.
my25 3t

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